

Table 3. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker occupations and industry division, 1999

California--private industry

Occupation	Private industry ²	Goods producing				Service producing				
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	Mining ³	Construction	Manufacturing	Transporta- tion and public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services
Total	184,973	8,518	418	24,201	31,224	19,747	12,588	35,258	6,744	46,274
Truck drivers	11,283	215	19	423	1,084	4,801	1,878	936	--	1,900
Laborers, nonconstruction	6,264	327	35	--	1,403	1,127	1,244	794	119	1,216
Construction laborers	5,743	--	--	5,451	--	172	--	--	--	--
Carpenters	5,502	--	--	4,368	708	--	--	--	--	245
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	4,836	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83	4,753
Farm workers	4,292	4,083	--	--	193	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous food preparation occupations	4,246	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,353	--	786
Janitors and cleaners	4,087	--	--	78	334	272	143	358	552	2,311
Assemblers	3,062	--	--	--	2,338	--	336	--	--	266
Maids and housemen	3,024	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	240	2,762
Registered nurses	2,718	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--	2,541
Sales workers, other commodities	2,695	--	--	--	--	--	253	1,944	--	490
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	2,669	--	--	--	56	--	235	2,247	98	--
Cooks	2,595	--	--	--	34	--	--	1,809	--	693
Stock handlers and baggers	2,473	--	--	--	167	--	143	2,097	--	--
Waiters/waitresses' assistants	2,349	--	--	--	30	--	--	1,887	--	393
Cashiers	2,345	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,114	--	155
Driver-sales workers	2,274	--	--	--	546	177	634	731	--	186
Automobile mechanics	2,268	--	--	--	14	--	--	1,590	--	560
Public transportation attendants	2,086	--	--	--	--	2,086	--	--	--	--
Groundskeepers and gardeners, exc. farm	2,035	598	--	--	--	--	--	--	368	999
Electricians	1,958	--	--	1,688	91	--	--	--	--	52
Traffic, shipping, and receiving clerks	1,934	--	--	--	551	558	253	449	--	103
Welders and cutters	1,843	--	16	--	1,250	154	257	--	--	97
Stock and inventory clerks	1,492	--	--	86	205	--	134	793	--	238
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	1,374	--	--	--	343	51	--	449	--	369
Packaging and filling machine operators	1,277	--	--	--	754	--	273	--	--	233
Butchers and meat cutters	1,218	--	--	--	126	--	--	956	--	--
Guards and police, exc. public service	1,201	--	--	--	33	--	--	--	--	1,014
Investigators and adjusters, exc. insurance	1,201	--	--	--	123	201	--	--	438	329
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	1,188	109	29	--	412	83	347	129	--	77

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal industries.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.